

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

SEAN ROUSE,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:25-cv-1

vs.

STATE FARM FIRE  
& CASUALTY COMPANY,

District Judge Michael J. Newman  
Magistrate Judge Caroline H. Gentry

Defendant.

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**ORDER: (1) RECUSING THE UNDERSIGNED FROM THIS CASE; AND (2)  
REFERRING THIS MATTER TO THE CLERK OF COURT FOR REASSIGNMENT  
TO ANOTHER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE  
DAYTON SEAT OF COURT**

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The undersigned has recently acquired a conflict of interest in this case. Consequently, recusal is warranted. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 455(a). The undersigned therefore **RECUSES** himself from this case and **REFERS** this matter to the Clerk of Court for random reassignment to another United States District Judge in the Dayton seat of Court eligible to preside over this case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

January 6, 2025

s/Michael J. Newman  
Hon. Michael J. Newman  
United States District Judge